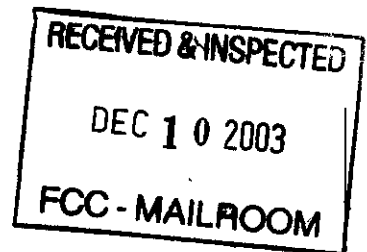


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REQUEST TO CHANGE VARIOUS PARTS OF SUB PARTS 95, 15, & 2 REGULATIONS COMPULSORY - VOLUNTARY - LICENSED CB OPERATION'S AS PRIMARY USERS OF THE CLASS D & CLASS C CITIZEN BAND, WITH UN-LICENSED OPERATION STILL ALLOWED ON A SECONDARY BASIS. OTHER FUTURE CHANGES TO ALLOW BETTER USE OF CB RADIO!

The current FCC regulation's for Citizen Band Class D, and Class C operation in the 26 mhz to 27 mhz band allow operation without a individual or station license.

This request bring back volunteer licensing to this section of the so Called CB voice, and R/C control band in the 26 Mhz to 27 Mhz Band!

The Marine Radio Service to some what extent has "Compulsory" and "Voluntary" radio licensing standards. Under "Compulsory" the FCC mandates a license, under international law also! Under "Voluntary" station that don't need a marine license make application and are usual granted a call sign. Extending this basic Idea to the current RADIO CHAOS in the general area of the current Class D & Class C CB Band.

Under this proposed requested rule change the FCC would have 3 classes of CB operations 2 with FCC license's, and the third class "Un-licensed" operation!

The first class would be "Compulsory" witch the FCC would require a station license for operation. Under this "Compulsory" class station license the issue license to the following.

(1) Federal, State, County, Township, City, Village, Local Government, and others as required that are government agency's doing business with the general public.

(2) Any Company or Business that dose business across state lines.

(3) Any Company, or Person who in the past willful violated any section of CFR-47 that a major FCC enforcement action had taken place!

The second class would be "Voluntary" with would be on a nature any company, or person would would seek "Primary User Status" on this radio service!

(1) Any Company that use's CB radio in the day to day in the operation of there business! Any person who uses CB radio in the day to day income!

(2) Any Company or Person who uses CB in there day to day travels upon public or private road's!

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(3) Any Assistance Group that uses CB radio for intercommunication with the general public to help get assistance in emergency's or travel!

The third class would be for "Un-licensed" operation would be on a "Secondary: status use in the citizen band, Un-licensed status would have no protection from Primary Status Users! Primary users could easily file a complaint against a "Un-licensed" station, if found in "Fact" the commission would issue a number of types of orders to the offending station to resolve the interference problem!

(1) Un-licensed stations would have to resolve the issue in a timely period.

(2) Un-licensed stations would be barred from using on some frequencies in some orders.

(3) Local law enforcement, could act on local laws involving harassment type issues involving local community type's of crimes!

(4) Civil actions could be against "un-licensed" stations for willful interference to there business operation!

In other word "Un-licensed" stations would be offered no protection from interference, and the licensed stations would have full protection as the Primary User's!

Because the ULS system used by the FCC today is far better that the early computers used in past FCC licensing of CB stations in the past, there is no real compelling reason for not seeking some control's on CB operation!

It is suggested that the Licensing be up to a 15 year period, upon the birth date of the party involved! The suggested fee's should be waved the first 3 years of this proposal if enacted by the commission. All agency's, companies, and person licensed would have a sliding fee, that would range from "zero" to full fee, after the 3 year grace period! Local Government & Special would not be exempt from fcc fee's! There would be a very reduced fee for Government Agency's & Special Exempt agency's filling for license. Everyone would be required to support the ULS / FCC licensing system!

The fee / application / license fee would have a 3 year grace period for all to register there station's with no fee's of this suggested change! It is suggested that the then next 3 years the fee's would be one half the proposed final fee's for application & license.

Visitors to this country from home countries who have no license or permit requirement would have to make application for a Temporary Permit to operate CB bands in the United States! The temporary permit details would be worked out by the FCC's WTB & district FCC chief's! If the home country had a CB licensing structure data base in-kind with the FCC's, and a reciprocal type of radio agreement also, no temporary permit would be required if a true copy, or original is at the station in operation while visiting this country!

Station licensed under the Voluntary section of this proposal who want or need a call sign & license would be required to make application & pay fee's of little less! Compulsory licensed station. The WTB & FCC's district chiefs would work out the details for the Voluntary station license fee's!

The suggested fee for any Compulsory Business, or Person station should be no less than 1 dollar per year - for each transmitter in actual radio operation. There would also be a minimum application fee of \$15.00 witch would allow up to 10 radio units max in a standard system! In other words each additional transmitter beyond the first 10 original would be at the 1 dollar per year - per transmitter!

In no case should a vendor, business, or even small time sales person be required to pay for fee's on stock, or inventory that is not in service!

In the case of Government, or Special Issue Licenses the FCC in the past had issued, the only fee needed is the actual cost to maintain this station on the data base of the ULS / FCC system.

The FCC may issue no-cost blanket licenses to private national origination which do business with the general or local emergency's communications on site! The national origination must keep a data base of each unit with details at the home office. The use of the blanket licenses & unit numbers will only be assigned from the national headquarters for official use only! National Originations could include operations like REACT, RED CROSS, and Other's as a example only!

The FCC, Private Industry, National CB Originations's, CB Equipment Manufactures, and private citizens would form a work study group to look into how the various section of Part 95 could be changed to allow new technical mode's of communication to be used to assist the general public.

(1) The future use of modulation like "Digital Voice", NBFM, ACSB, digital station automatic Id'ers, GPS station tracking, key board non voice for the H & D people who can not hear or speak!

(2) Standard plug in microphone's or handsets, like is common in part 68 of FCC regulations for the telephone service.

(3) Emergency Communication & Local Control Emergency Communication in the event of a homeland issues!

(4) Additional and New Frequencies near the 26 or 27 Mhz band that could be used in the future to reduce current channel congestion in the legal CB band! This should did by using only on a limited basis of Channel Splitting, and use of the Industrial / Business frequency's only!

(5) Standard for Tone Coding and Tone Muting in future CB radio's!

(6) Increase in overall RF Power, Changes in Antenna Heights, or Combinations!

The standard channel format of the FRS with there standard Tone Squelch systems could in the future of CB to reduce un-wanted noise should be applied in the future. Standards in future digital voice modulation or ABSC could be applied to the CB band to make useful use of radio's and keep them a little more quiet on the users end!

A FCC fee should be set up a fixed fee from each new manufactured CB radio, this fee should be earmarked to field enforcement use only! This fee would be collected from the equipment maker for the "Type Accepted" or "Type Approval" upon entry to final retail sale's! The object is to up-grade district field enforcement team's, and the only way to reduce the RADIO CHAOS would be to Tax the equipment maker early in the process! The small fee would be passed along to the final retail user, but it's better all pay for better service!

Unlicensed operation on a "Secondary" bases for CB stations would be moved to sub-part 15 of current FCC regulation's!

Thanks

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